

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Morgan et al.

Serial No. Herewith

Art Unit: Not Assigned

Filed: Herewith

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: Large Diameter Tungsten-Lanthana Rod

January 28, 2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the first Office action in the above identified Divisional application, please amend the application as follows: